
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING TO EVALUATE THE NEED FOR SENIOR CENTERS ACROSS THE STATE AND PROPOSE AN EXPANSION OF THE BASE AMOUNT OF FUNDING FOR SENIOR CENTERS IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019.

1 WHEREAS, senior centers in Hawaii provide vital health
2 education and screenings, fitness, recreation, case management,
3 and other services for senior citizens; and
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5 WHEREAS, senior centers enable thousands of senior citizens
6 to maintain wellness, support, and independence, and avoid
7 expensive institutional care; and
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9 WHEREAS, senior centers are accessible and popular places
10 where Hawaii's kupuna gather for social engagement and physical
11 activity that contribute to their well-being; and
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13 WHEREAS, senior centers help kupuna remain independent in
14 the community and prevent costly institutional care that is
15 often publicly funded; and
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17 WHEREAS, there is an increasing need for senior centers
18 across the State due to Hawaii's rapidly growing population of
19 senior citizens; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
23 of 2017, the Senate concurring, that the Executive Office on
24 Aging is requested to evaluate the need for senior centers
25 across the State and propose an expansion of the base amount of
26 funding for senior centers in the supplemental budget for fiscal
27 year 2017-2018; and
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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
30 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,



